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DECLARATION OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION POWER OF ATTORNEY, DESCRIPTION OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Attorney Docket 07767-177409

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING THERAPEUTIC DOSAGE, the specification of which

[] is attached hereto.			
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understanded by any amendment referred to above.	and the contents of the abo	ove identified specification	including the claims, as
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